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**FOR: A METHOD FOR DETERMINING MULTIPLE PATHS  
BETWEEN PORTS IN A SWITCHED FABRIC**

**RESPONSE**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 8, 2005, a request for a three month extension of time submitted herewith, the Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks.

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